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Foreword

It is a great pleasure for me to be chosen as the Editor-in-chief of this, the pioneer for 1962-63, and with great pride I accept the task of writing the foreword.

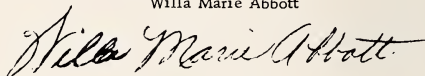
We, the members of the graduating class must truly say that here at Washington High we have spent four of the best years of our lives and in the future we shall refer to them as the most important.

As we leave Washington High for the broad and challenging heights that lie ahead of us, we must stop and express our gratitude to those who have made this big and important step possible --our parents and the members of the staff here at Washington High.

To the future seniors, we say, "Just as you want it; yours is the opportunity."

This is the 1962-63 edition of our yearbook and each member has put forth a special effort to make it a success; we hope it will bring you much enjoyment and reading pleasure.

Willa Marie Abbott



Editor-in-chief





B. T. Washington High School



Dedication

To those who through patience, unselfishness, and determination have willingly sacrificed many things for their high school careers:

We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the inspiration they have given us to work, more diligently for the goal we wish to attain.

Although memory serves as a bridge between the past and present, we the seniors of "63" dedicate this edition of the PIONEER to the "Former Graduates" of Booker T. Washington High School, who sincerely have made outstanding contributions in many fields.

Faithfully submitted,

Brenda Galloway
Brenda Galloway
Business Manager

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Administration



C. H. McKINNEY
Chairman, School Board
Reidsville City Schools



C. C. LIPSCOMB
Superintendent, Reidsville City Schools

Principal's Message

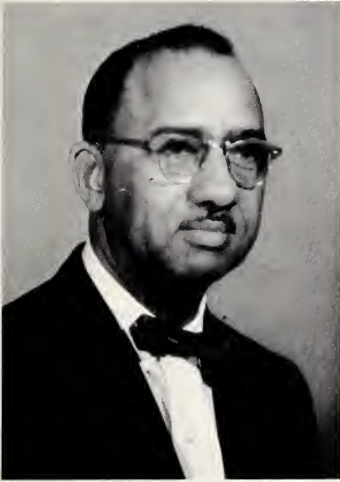
Dear Seniors,

You have our best wishes for continued success and happiness. May the experiences gained here be of inestimable value in helping you reach your desired goals.

Yours truly,

H. K. Griggs

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Mrs. Louise Benton
Secretary

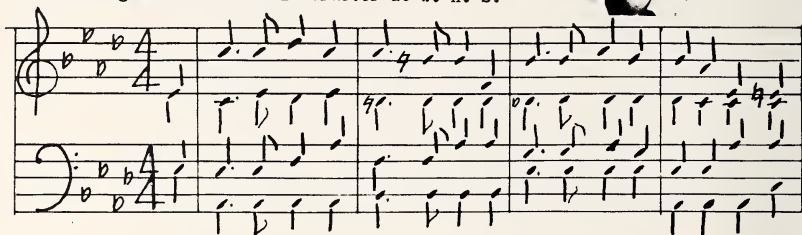


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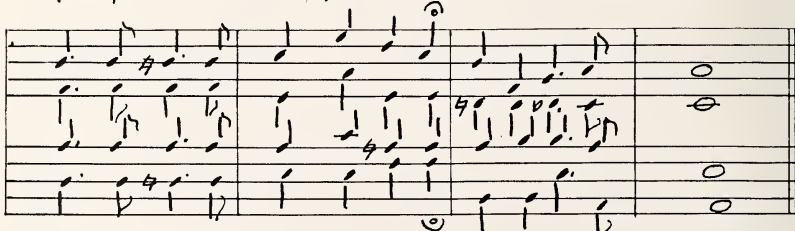
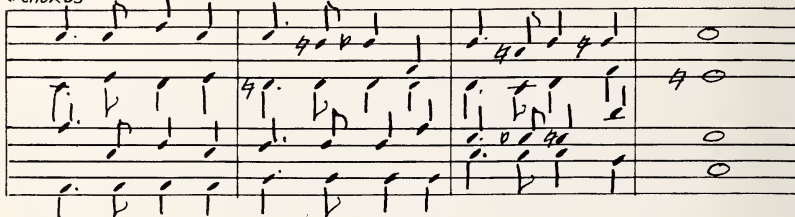
BY

Portia Jenkins Crawford

Former English and Music Instructor at W. H. S.



* CHORUS



For mem-o-ries that ne-ver fade,
For hopes and dreams that ne-ver die;
For friend-ships that these days have made,
We'll al-ways love you, dear Old High.

For whole-some ways of light and truth,
For joy that ev-ry day has known;
We'll love you, not a-lone in youth,
But bless you when the years have flown

- CHORUS -

We'll live for you 'neath col-ors true,
And ser-vice pledge to do;
We, thy loy-al sons and daugh-ters,
Raise this song to you.

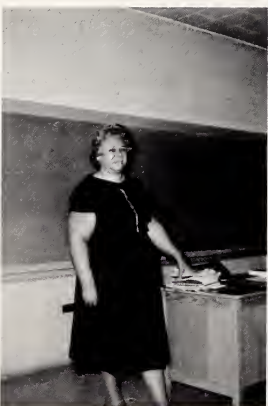
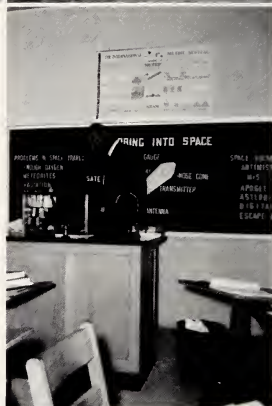
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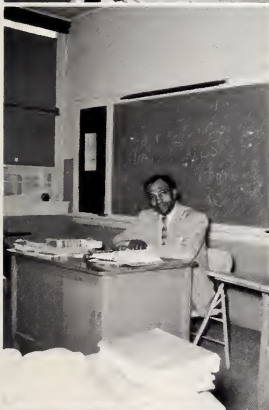
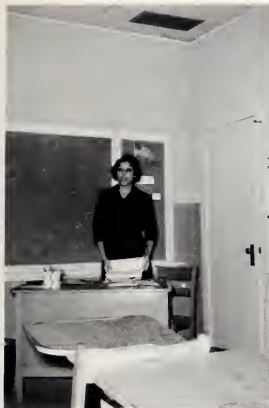




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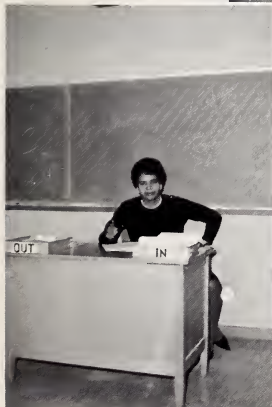
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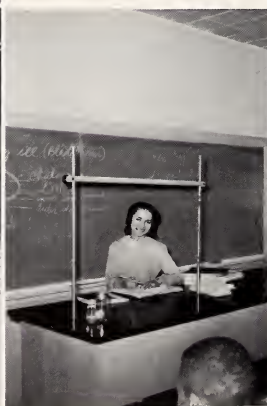
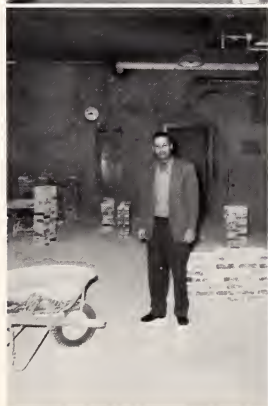
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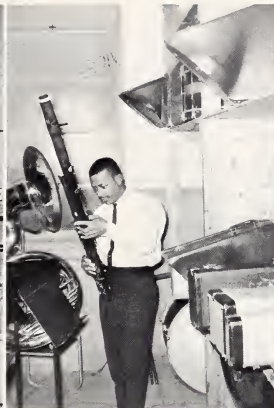
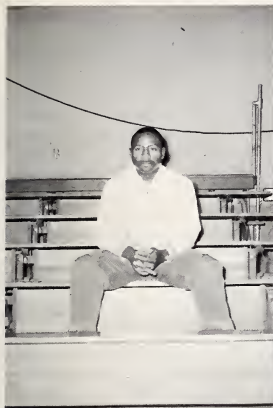




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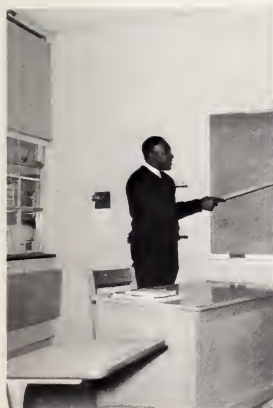
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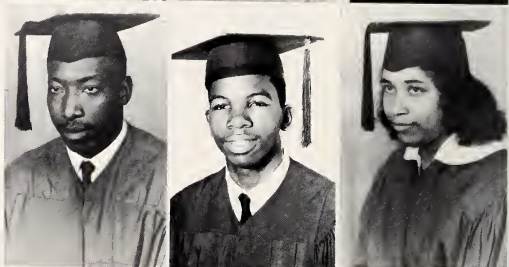
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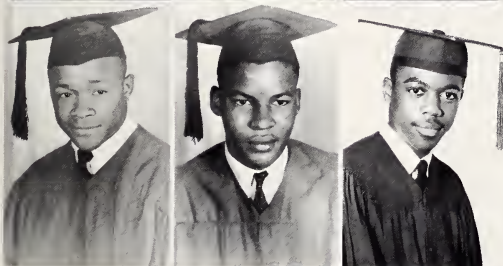
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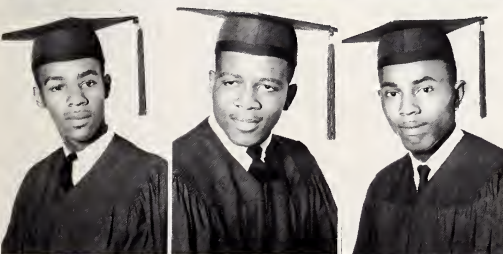
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Betty Jean Broadnax



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John Conwell



Clarence Courts
Mildred Courts
Hattie Crawford



Arthur Crisp

Albert Dickerson

James Dillard

Audry Finch



Nannie E. Foster
Brenda L. Galloway
David Galloway



Eugene Galloway
Geraldene Galloway
Loretta Galloway



Mary Galloway
Patricia Galloway
Robert Galloway



Mabon Hairston



Rosetta Graves

Arthur Hampton

Arnold Hairston



Martha E. Hopkins
Edgar Allen Johnson
Rosa Mae Jumper



Shirley Keesee
George King
Joyce Ann King



Charles Lamberth
Mary Bell Lee
Bernard Mark



Ernestine Martin

Lauretta Martin

William Martin

Ruth McAlister



Yvonne E. Milliner
Lois Jewel Mimms
Charles Moore



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Mary Sue Napper



Daniel W. Oliphant
Rufus D. Rankin
Thomas Robinson



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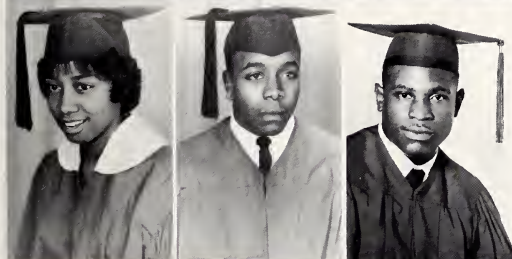
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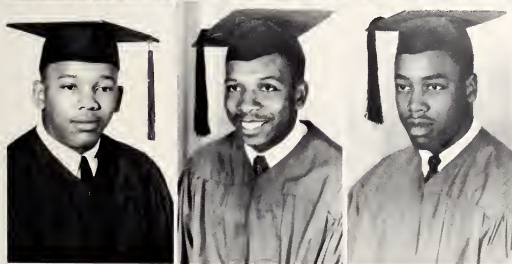
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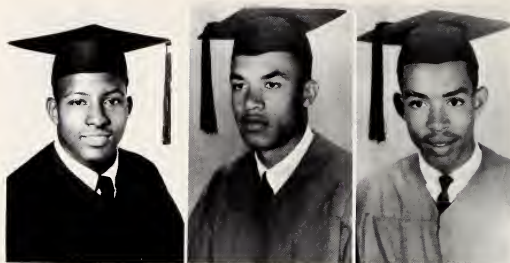
George Watt

Norma Watts

Annie Wheeler



Robert E. Wilfong
Bobby Williamson
James Williamson



Doreatha Wilson
Gladys Marie Wilson
Barbara A. Youres



Senior Class Officers

President--Ernestine Martin
Vice President--Daniel Oliphant, Jr.
Secretary--Mary Lee Robinson
Assistant Secretary--Geraldine Galloway
Treasurer--Addie Mae Bass

Class Colors

Blue and Gold

Flower

White Orchid

Motto

"An Education Should Be A Thing of Light, of
Liberty, and of Knowledge."

Class History

It is now 1988, twenty-five years since we graduated from Washington High. Dr. Martha Hopkins and Miss Lois Mimms, who are both successfully holding positions as head of the Mathematical Department at Howard University and President of Winston-Salem Teacher's College, respectively, are reminiscing over the past, and their former classmates come to them in retrospect starting from their freshman year in Washington High School. Here are the results.

In 1959 we entered Washington High as frightened, but eager freshmen. Having completed the course of study for elementary school, we were anxious to start high school under the guidance of Mr. Quick, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Powell, and Mr. Whitsett, our homeroom advisors. We were introduced to the social life at Washington High immediately with the freshman social. Many of us joined various clubs and participated in other activities.

The following fall, 1960, we re-entered high school as sophomores with Mrs. Morrison, Mr. Pettit, and Mrs. Johnson as our homeroom advisors. That year the sophomore class came in extremely well in the rally, with Mrs. Johnson winning first place and Mrs. Morrison winning fourth place. Our homcoming king and queen were Edgar Johnson and Nannie Foster, with Yvonne Milliner as attendant to the queen. That year many of our boys made the football, basketball, and baseball teams.

Another year rolled by and we were juniors, with advisors, Mr. Kimbrough, Mr. Roberts, and Mrs. Neely. That year the junior class didn't perform as well as the previous year during the athletic rally. However, Mrs. Neely's class did win fourth place. The junior class came in strong on Student Council Election Day, with Ernestine Martin winning the position of Vice-President. The boys gave a good account of themselves in athletics that year, especially in basketball, starring Herman Thomas.

We began our senior year with Mrs. McRae and Mr. Roberts, our homeroom advisors, always reminding us to build our personality on a solid foundation. Dr. Ernestine Martin, who now resides as Chief-of-Staff of Duke Hospital, Durham, N.C., was elected president of our joint senior class. Other leaders in our senior class were Daniel Oliphant, owner and manager of Oliphant's Funeral Home; Mary Robinson, Geraldine Galloway and Brenda Galloway, each a private secretary in large business firms; Addie Bass, who teaches American music in Europe and Dr. Willa M. Abbott, the editor-in-chief of our annual, now President of the Federation of the college of Physicians. Yes, we've come a long way since those days at Washington High. We have reached fame in science, entertainment and literature.

Of course, there are others who haven't done as well but there are always those who are slower in progress than others. To the slow ones we wish more speed and success and to the others we congratulate them on their success. To our former teachers, what can we say? No amount of gratitude could possibly repay them for the efforts and interests they have shown. All we can do now is say a mere "Thank you" for a job well done.

The poll is thus completed. You have the results. The only advice we offer to rising seniors at the Washington High School is always "Start in time to finish. Never wait until the last minute to do something that you know must be done."

CLASS OF 1963
HISTORIANS:
Martha Hopkins
Lois Mimms

Class Prophecy

NAME	COULD BE	SHOULD BE	WILL BE
Abbott, Willa	Scientist	Nurse	Doctor
Alston, Ann	Teacher	Nurse	Beautician
Baines, Lavern	Teacher	Artist	Housewife
Baize, McArthur	Brick Mason	Masonry Ins.	Politician
Bass, Addie	Beautician	Housewife	Elm Music Ins.
Bell, Betty	Model	Actress	Psychiatrist
Blackstock, John	Mathematician	Business Mang.	Engineer
Bell, Odell	Teacher	Barber	Mechanic
Blackwell, Brenda	Nurse	Beautician	Beautician
Blackwell, Jeff	Athlete	Designer	Model
Blackwell, Linda	Teacher	Nurse	Nurse
Blackwell, Marie	Music Teacher	Beautician	Secretary
Bolden, Paula	Secretary	Beautician	Nurse
Bradley, Carolyn	Mathematician	Beautician	Hair Stylist
Bradshaw, H. Marie	Singer	Dermatologist	Speech Therapist
Broadnax, Betty	Cosmetologist	Secretary	Cosmetologist
Brown, Thomas	Athlete	Coach	Brick Mason
Cook, Percy	Mechanic	Carpenter	Mechanic
Conwell, John	Teacher	A. F. Pilot	Engineer
Courts, Clarence	Carpenter	Brick Mason	Carpenter
Courts, Mildred	Nurse	Beautician	Beautician
Crawford, Hattie	Cosmetologist	Beautician	Beautician
Crisp, Arthur	Teacher	Band Instructor	Musician
Dickerson, Albert	Mortician	Mortician	Mortician
Dillard, James	Barber	Mechanic	Mortician
Finch, Audrey	Teacher	Housewife	Disjockey
Foster, Nannie	Int. Decorator	Teacher	Secretary
Galloway, Brenda	Actress	Singer	Stenographer
Galloway, David	Barber	Ag. Teacher	Agr. Teacher
Galloway, Eugene	Band Instructor	Barber	Truck Driver
Galloway, Geraldine	Hair Stylist	Typist	Secretary
Galloway, Loretta	Housewife	Model	Secretary
Galloway, Mary	Beautician	Nurse	Cosmetologist
Galloway, Patricia	Beautician	Social Worker	Housewife
Galloway, Robert	Brick Mason	Brick Mason	Pharmacist
Graves, Rosetta	Nurse	Model	Lawyer
Hampton, Arthur	Brick Mason	Doctor	Mathematician
Hariston, Mabon	Nurse	Model	Cosmetologist
Hopkins, Martha	Scientist	Doctor	Mathematician
Johnson, Edgar	Athlete	Mathematician	Engineer
Jumper, Rosa	Cosmetologist	Model	Vocalist
Keezee, Shirley	Cosmetologist	Nurse	Beautician
King, Joyce	Cosmetologist	Housewife	Nurse
Lambert, Charles	Teacher	Engineer	A. F. Pilot
Lee, Mary Bell	Model	Interior Dec.	Cosmetologist
Mark, Bernard	Athlete	Model	Coach
Martin, Ernestine	Mathematician	Math Instructor	Math Engineer
Martin, Lauretta	Nurse	Teacher	Police Woman
Martin, William	Teacher	Engineer	Doctor
McAllister, Ruth	Secretary	Nurse	Cosmetologist
Milliner, Yvonne	Cosmetologist	Nurse	Mortician
Mimms, Lois	Teacher	Secretary	Doctor
Moore, Charles	Brick Mason	Doctor	Athlete
Mullins, Thomas	Engineer	Coach	Athlete
Napper, Annie	Secretary	Nurse	Cosmetologist
Napper, Mary	Housewife	Nurse	Housewife
Oliphant, Daniel	Doctor	Com. Artist	Mortician
Rankins, Rufus	Musician	Actor	Elem. Teacher
Robertson, Thomas	Engineer	Band Director	Barber
Robinson, Mary	Phys. Ed. Teacher	Phys. Therapist	Medical Ins.
Ross, Barbara	Dietician	Designer	Engl h Teacher
Scales, Mary	Seamtrist	Housewife	Home Ec. Teacher
Simmons, Catherine	Beautician	Housewife	Nurse
Settle, William	Barber	Music Instructor	Heavy Eq. Oper.
Slade, Barbara	Artist	History Teacher	Lawyer
Slade, Mable	Model	Designer	Model
Smith, Charles	Doctor	Lecturer	Dentist
Speaks, Gwendolyn	Nurse	Secretary	Cosmetologist
Stokes, Franklin	Athlete	Doctor	Teacher
Surratt, Michael	Band Instructor	Musician	Soldier
Thomas, Herman	Coach	Elem. Teacher	Phys. Ed. Teacher
Walker, James	Lawyer	Detective	Mailman
Watkins, Norman	Lawyer	Engineer	Phys. Ed. Teacher
Watson, Chiori	Social Worker	Lawyer	Lawyer
Watt, George	Truck Driver	Engineer	Elem. Teacher
Watts, Norma	Phys. Ed. Teacher	Barber	Secretary
Wheeler, Annie	Home Ec. Teacher	Nurse	Cosmetologist
Wilfong, Robert	Athlete	Coach	Athlete
Williamson, Bobby	Brick Mason	Truck Driver	Air Force
Williamson, James	Barber	Mechanic	Brick Mason
Wilson, Doretha	Teacher	Lawyer	Teacher
Wilson, Gladys	Commer. Ed. Teach.	Social Worker	Stenographer
Youres, Barbara	Teacher	Secretary	Mathematician

Class Will

We, the graduating class of 1963 of the Booker T. Washington High School in the city of Reidsville, state of North Carolina, being of sound mind, and memory, do make and declare this to be our last will and testament.

To our principal, we leave our sincere gratitude for the years of understanding and best wishes for the continued progress of his administration.

To our faculty, we leave our deepest appreciation for their kind guidance, and best wishes for the continued growth of their direction, encouragement, and understanding of the students.

To our school we leave our recollections of days of pride and joy, our loyalty, and our love.

To the Juniors, we make our most treasured bequeath--our seniority. Furthermore, we leave our elation on the day of commencement.

To the Sophomores we bequeath, determination, great challenges and many rewards.

To the Freshmen, we leave good citizenship, scholarship and Godspeed for their high school career.

We also make the following bequests a part of this will.

1. Willa Marie Abbott wills her ability to make the honor roll every six weeks to her brother Wayne.
2. Elaine Adams wills her position in the Senior class to Latricia Robinson.
3. Ann J. Alston wills her position in the Senior class to Lenora Faye Watlington.
4. Addie Mae Bass wills her pleasing personality and ability to play the piano to my brother Sterling Bass.
5. Lavern Baines wills her position in the Senior class to William Baines and James Purcell.
6. Douglas Baizes wills his position in the Senior class to Lillie Baize and Ira Blackstock.
7. Betty Jean Bell wills her ability to get along with others to all her cousins.
8. Odell Bell wills his ability to get along with others to his sister Marie Bell.
9. Brenda Blackwell wills her position in the Senior class to her sister Lavern Blackwell.
10. Jeff Blackwell wills his position as Quarterback of the football team to Rufus Blackwell.
11. Linda Blackwell wills her position in the Senior class to her sister Matokia.
12. Marie Blackwell wills her position in Shorthand to Beulah Mitchell.
13. John Blackstock wills his ability to drive a bus to Lorenzo Stokes.
14. Paula Bolden wills her ability to finish school to her cousin, Theresa King.
15. Carolyn Sue Bradley wills her position as "drum majorette" of the Senior Band to Gail Johnson.
16. Hunter Marie Bradshaw wills her position on the cheering squad to Ann Jackson and Edith Stamps.
17. Betty Broadnax wills her ability to get along with the other students to her sister Patricia and Lavern Johnson.
18. Thomas Brown wills his love and his position in the Senior class to Gail Johnson.
19. John Conwell wills his position in the Senior class to Melvin Robinson.
20. Lawrence Cook wills his ability to make friends easily to Zelma Cook.
21. Percy Cook wills his ability to hook school to Glen Mark and Joyce Cummings.
22. Clarence Courts wills his ability to drive a school bus to his brother Walter Courts.
23. Hattie Crawford wills her knowledge to her sister Alberta Crawford in the on coming year.
24. Arthur Crisp wills his position and horn in the Senior Band to William Hopkins.
25. Mildred Courts wills her position in the Senior class to her brother Walter Courts.
26. Albert Dickerson wills his ability to hook school and not get caught to Larry Galloway.
27. James Dillard wills his position in the Senior class to Glen Mark.
28. James Eury wills his position in the Senior class to Joyce Cummings.
29. Nannie Foster wills her ability to stay on the Honor roll to Anglene Johnson.
30. Brenda Galloway wills her ability to sing to Mae Ola Peele and to get along with others to Gwendolyn Fowlks.
31. David Galloway wills his ability to finish school to his sisters Rosetta and Mary Alice Galloway.
32. David E. Galloway wills his position as center on the football team to Eugene Galloway.
33. Eugene Galloway wills his position in agriculture to Thomas Galloway.
34. Geraldene Galloway wills her ability to finish school to her cousin Gladys Stacey and Theodore Johnson.
35. Loretta Galloway wills her ability to get along with teachers to her sister Mary Galloway.
36. Mary Galloway wills her ability to stay away from the detention hall to her sister Annie.
37. Patricia Galloway wills her ability to be kind to her sister Janet Galloway.
38. Robert Galloway wills his position in the Senior class to Victor Russell.
39. Rosetta Graves wills her position in the Senior class to her sisters Frances and Louise Graves.
40. Arnold Hairston wills his position in the Senior Band to William Thomas.

Class Will

41. Mabon Hairston wills her ability to stay in school to Arnettie Hairston and Theron Harley.
42. Arthur Hampton wills his position in the Senior class to Jerry Cody.
43. Martha E. Hopkins wills her position as president of the dramatic club to Norma Jean Graves.
44. Edgar Johnson wills his position in the Senior class to Cheryl Lawson and Helen Chestnut.
45. Rosa Mae Jumper wills her ability to sing to Constance Miller.
46. Shirley Keesee wills her position in the Senior class to Earlene Gaston.
47. George King wills his ability to stay in class to Ira Blackstock.
48. Joyce Ann King wills her position in the Senior class to Earlene Gaston.
49. Charles Lamberth wills his ability to become a senior to his sisters Rachel, Naomi, and Louise Lamberth.
50. Mary Bell Lee wills her "pleasing personality" to her cousins Lavern Johnson and Brenda Tucker.
51. Bernard Mark wills his position in the Senior class to Willie Meadows.
52. Ernestine Martin wills her ability to finish school with honors to Sam Martin and Charlotte Martin.
53. Laurretta Martin wills her good looks and quietness to Patricia, Gloria and Jacqueline Martin.
54. William Martin wills his ability to get along with others to Barbara and Melvin Martin, and Dawne Lester.
55. Ruth McAllister wills her position in the Senior class to Shirley Napper.
56. Yvonne Milliner wills her ability to get along with others to her cousin Barbara Mimms.
57. Lois Mimms wills her position in the Senior class to Maxcine Ellison and Reginald Cunningham.
58. Charles Moore wills his courage to go on the football field during the game to Samuel Moore.
59. Thomas Mullins wills his ability to play basketball to his brothers George and Frank Mullins.
60. Annie Louise Napper wills her position in the Senior class to Patricia Galloway.
61. Mary Sue Napper wills her position in the Senior class to Earlene Gaston.
62. Daniel Oliphant wills his ability to stay on the honor roll and position in the Senior class to Alberta Lowe.
63. Rufus Rankin wills his "dramatic acting" ability to Wesley Boyd.
64. Thomas Robetson wills his position in the Senior Band to John Thomas.
65. Mary Lee Robinson wills her position as secretary of the joint Junior and Senior class to Shirley Auston.
66. Barbara Ross wills her knowledge that she has acquired at Washington High to all of the students.
67. Mary Scales will her position in the Senior class to Patricia Galloway.
68. William Settle wills his ability to keep good looking lips to Gail Johnson.
69. Catherine Simmons wills her ability to love and be loved as she has loved to Shirley.
70. Barbara Slade wills her position as chief majorette to Dianne Macklin.
71. Mable Lee Slade wills her position in the chorus to Patricia Martin.
72. Charles Smith wills his position in the Senior Class to Maxcine Harbor.
73. Gwendolyn Delores Speaks wills her position in the glee club to Niritia Speaks.
74. Franklin Stokes wills his position in the Senior class to Larry Ellington.
75. Michael Surratt wills his position in the Senior Band to Franklin Bass.
76. Herman E. Thomas wills his ability to play basketball to Larry Watlington, Eddie Graves and Eddie Roberts.
77. James Walker wills his ability not to lose a good thing and all my love to the pretty girls.
78. Norman Watkins wills his athletic ability and his position in the Senior class to Victor Russell.
79. Chlari T. Watson wills her ability to get along with the students and teachers to the people who follow her.
80. George Watt, Jr. wills his ability to get along with others to Edith Stamps.
81. Norma Jean Watts wills her position of lieutenant on to traffic patrol to George Nunely and Samuel Moore.
82. Annie L. Wheeler wills her large appetite to Martha Slade and Annie Gaston.
83. Robert Wilfong wills his ability to be first string halfback on the football team to Leroy Siddle.
84. Harold Willams wills his position in the Senior class to Hilton Wright.
85. Bobby Williamson wills his position in the Senior class to Patricia Pass.
86. James Williamson wills his position in the Senior class to Robert Broadnax.
87. Doretha Pearl Wilson wills her position in the Senior class to her cousin Dianne Dejournett.
88. Gladys Marie Wilson wills her position in the National Honor Society to Ann Jackson.
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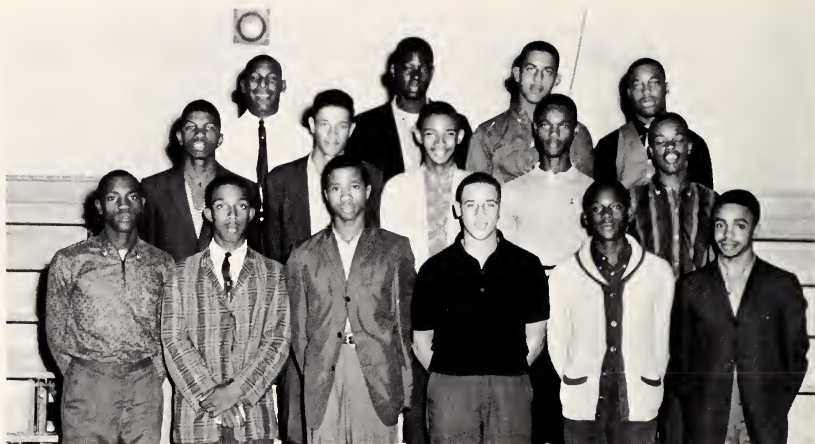
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